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Mr. Michael Troyanovich
Corporate Secretary and General Counsel
One Titan / Titan International, Inc.
201 Spruce Street
Quincy, Illinois 62301

Re: Administrative Order, Docket No. 86-F0011
Dico's Performance Evaluation Report No. 30
Des Moines TCE Site, Des Moines, Iowa

Dear Mr. Troyanovich:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has reviewed Dico's revised Performance Evaluation Report No. 30 received on October 3, 2016. The EPA is approving the report with caveats. In its September 29, 2016, letter to the EPA, Dico responded to many of the EPA's comments by stating that additional data needs to be collected before conclusions could be reached regarding the groundwater. The EPA agrees with Dico on that matter. Therefore, for those areas of the report where Dico indicated it did not have sufficient data to respond to the EPA's comments, the EPA is withholding its determination regarding the accuracy of Dico's interpretation of the data.

If you have questions regarding this or any other issue pertaining to this site, do not hesitate to contact me at (913) 551-7977 or by e-mail at mccoy.erin@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

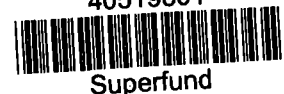
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